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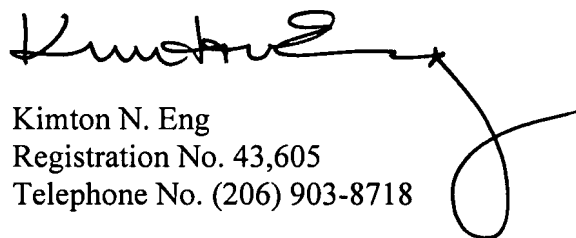
Claims 1-124 are pending. In the Office Action dated April 25, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1-124 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,477,614 to Leddige *et al.* in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,546,591 to Wurzburg *et al.* and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005-0177755 to Fung.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Brown for his time and courtesy in conducting a telephone interview with applicants' attorney on June 13, 2007, and hereby submit the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Amendment.

During the interview, claims 1-48, 74 and 100 were discussed, as well as U.S. Patent No. 6,477,614 to Leddige *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,546,591 to Wurzburg *et al.* and U.S. Application Publication No. 2005/177755 to Fung. Applicants attorney introduced some possible amendments to get around the present art. The Examiner agreed these amendments would likely get around the current prior art, however, further search and consideration would be required.

Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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